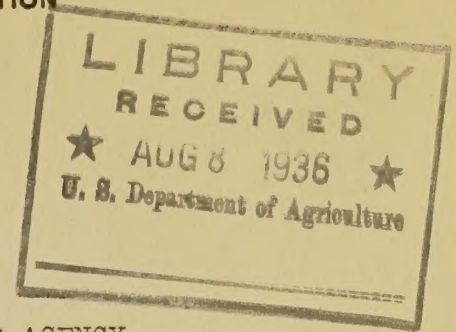


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FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL LIVESTOCK FEED AGENCY

As a result of the drought the Federal Livestock Feed Agency, with Mr. E. O. Pollock again in charge, has reopened its offices at 755 Live Stock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

The principal functions of the Agency will be to locate surplus supplies of feed, to advise livestock owners in the drought areas where they will be able to purchase their feed at the lowest cost and to facilitate the sale and transfer of cattle from regions where there is a shortage of feed supplies and water. The Agency will act as a central clearing house for feed and livestock information but will not buy or sell feed or livestock or make feed loans.

Other functions of the Agency will include the furnishing of information as to the procedure to be followed in obtaining emergency freight rates on livestock leaving the drought area and in obtaining inspection of grain and hay, information on the method of sale of hay and other feeds and the dissemination of information relative to the supply, demand and price of feed and livestock.

A drought news bulletin will be issued to farmers, agricultural officials, county agents, feed dealers and other persons interested in keeping informed currently as to available supplies, demand and the market movement of feed and livestock.

An inspection service, an extension of the regular service offered by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, will be provided by the Agency to, as far as possible, determine the grade and class of hay and other roughage offered for shipment to the drought areas or received at stations in the drought territory.

Persons with a surplus of feed should be urged to list it with the Agency as available for shipment to the drought areas and persons in need of feed who cannot obtain it through regular commercial channels at a reasonable cost should request the Agency to inform them where they should be able to purchase feed at the lowest cost. Farmers in the drought area with cattle for sale will be put in touch with persons desiring to buy cattle and those with pastures for lease will be put in touch with persons in need of pasture.
